

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA  
Montana Eleventh Judicial District Court, County of Flathead

STATE OF MONTANA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	CAUSE NO. DC-18-245
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	)	D E C I S I O N
RONALD KEVIN LINDSAY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On October 25, 2018, the Defendant was sentenced to the Montana State Prison for ten (10) years, for the offense of Count I: Threats in Official Matters, a felony. The Court recommended placement in the Intensive Treatment Unit. The Defendant was restricted from contact with Jenny Root (outside her duties as Commander at Flathead County Detention Center), her children and her husband. The Defendant was given credit for 178 days of time served.

On May 2, 2019, the Defendant's Application for review of that sentence was heard by the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter "the Division"). The Defendant appeared by video conferencing from the Crossroads Correctional Center and was represented by Brent Getty of the Office of the State Public Defender. The State was not represented.

Before hearing the Application, the Defendant was advised that the Division has the authority not only to reduce the sentence or affirm it, but also increase it. The Defendant was further advised that there is no appeal from a decision of the Division. The Defendant acknowledged that he understood this and stated that he wished to proceed.

Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

The Division finds that the reasons advanced for modification are insufficient to hold that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is **AFFIRMED**.

Done in open Court this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2019.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION



Hon. Brenda Gilbert, Chairperson




Hon. Dan Wilson, Member



Hon. Luke Berger, Member

Copies mailed this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
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